

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78033

Himadri SEN, et al.

Application No.: 10/685,567

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 7171

Examiner: Abigail L. Fisher

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For: INHALABLE BIODEGRADABLE MICROPARTICLES FOR TARGET-SPECIFIC
DRUG DELIVERY IN TUBERCULOSIS AND A PROCESS THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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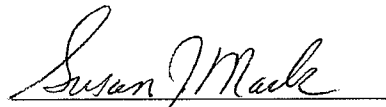
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 5, 2008 from November 5, 2008 to February 5, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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